## WITH THE FARMERS The Pianola

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



Callure of Toma-"Last summer, af

hing in the soil that has caused the

You doubtless have the Fusarium need to buy nitrogen for any of the wilt in your soil, and there is no usual farm crops, since you can get it more abundantly and free of cost in that can be done is to breed to buy nitrogen for any of the thing that can be done is to breed to buy nitrogen for any of the sunal farm crops. that can be done is to breed tomatoes that will resist the disease. This can be done by selecting seed from plants Plants from such seed will, in all prob-three acres of land in Big Boston let-ability, inherit the resistant quality, tuce in the early spring, starting the have been attacked, and grow plants seedsman asks \$2.50 for one strain of that are not affected by it. Peppers this lettuce per pound and \$5 a pound and tomatoes and ogg-plants are all for another strain. Another leading of the same family, and all subject to same disease.

lime, which cost me about \$7.50 a ton delivered at my station, and with the transplanting. The Gibraltar has not use of 400 pounds an acre I have had kept as well as the Prizetaker, but neither are great keepers. Whose

would ground limestone be cheaper stock of these is best? Now while I cannot name the parties here I would say that I hardly understand say that I have tried the lettuce seed that you mean by ground oyster shell from the sources you name. I have higher percentage of carbonate of lime than most of the limestones. But I am that by buying either the burnt he water it took to hydrate that lime, or hydrated lime is simply water-slaked lime. If you had gotten fresh pump lime delivered at some price you. the hydrated arricle. Then I fear that you imagine lime to be a fertilizer, and have used it at rate of 100 pounds an acre. We use lime to sweeten the acid soil and to promote the nitrification of organic matter in the soil, and if the soil needs lime, it should have at least 1.000 pounds an acre, or a ton of the ground rock. The ground rock will be cheaper per ton, but you will need twice as much of it, and that would run up the cost very greatly. The first thing to consider is the need of your soil for lime. If lime is needed, use it, but do not imagine that you can make poor land rich by liming. It cannot be done. "Liming land without manure makes both farm and farmer poor" is an old and true proverb. Lime is an excellent aid to a farmer who practices a good rotation of crops and keeps his soil stocked with organic matter, either from mature of the second of the soil of the second o soil stocked with organic matter, either from manure or peas and clover. Lame is valuable to get the soil into condition to grow clover, but regarding lime as a fertilizer will lead to injury to the soil. Now I think that I have replied to all the possible questions about lime. Let us drop this for a time.

Fertilizer for Beans, Etc. "I have acid phosphate, muriate of potash, nitrate of soda, dried blood and fish scrap Please let me know how much of these different ingredients to use in mixing a fertilizer for beans. Should the nitrate of soda be used under the beans or applied as a side dressing? Also, with the addition of cottonseed meal give me a formule for

cottonseed meal, give me a formula for corn and cotton.

"I expect to use on the corn and cotton nitrate of soda at rate of 190 pounds an acre as a side dressing." By beans, I suppose the corn and cotton nitrate of soda at rate of 190 pounds an acre as a side dressing." an acre as a side dressing." By beans, I suppose you mean the early crop of snap beans for shipping. This is an early and short crop, and beans are legumes, and can get nitrogen from the air, and will only need a little readily available nitrogen as a start. I would use 500 pounds of acid phosphate and fifty pounds of the muriate of potash an acre in the furrows, and would stir the furrows well with a built-tongue to mix it with the soil before sowing the beans. Then after the beans are up apply 100 pounds of nitrate of soda alongside the rows when the leaves are dry. The following will be a good fertilzer for cotton, and will answer for corn, too: 1,200 pounds of answer for corn, too: 1,200 pounds of acid phosphate, 600 pounds of dried blood, fish scrap or cottonseed meat either, 200 pounds of muriate of potash to make a ton.

Of this use on cotton 500 pounds an

acre, half in the furrow and half broadcast, for cotton and corn roots run far and wide across the rows. Now run far and wide across the lows. Now you are proposing to take a very expensive way to make corn. The above fertilizer will increase the crop, but I fertilizer will increase the crop, but I have never found that it pays to use a complete fertilizer mixture, or one containing nitrogen, on the corn crop. It does not pay to put your reliance on fertilizers to make corn. Heavy fertilization will pay on cotton, but at the present prices for the nitrogenous part of the fertilizer it will not pay to depend on these to make corn. The way pend on these to make corn. The way to make corn cheaply is to have a reg-ular, systematic rotation of crops that will always give you a crop of crimson clover for the corn, and with this it may pay to use some acid phosphate, and on sandy soils some potash. The North Carolina farmers, and elsewhere, North Carolina farmers, and eisewhere, too, seem to be perfectly fertilizer crazy, and imagine that for every crop planted they must have special; fertilizer formula. Now, while, as I have said, the fertilizer advised above will give you an increased crop of corn, if you will leave out as corn without. you will leave out an acre without any fertilizer you can find out what the increase has cost you, and I think that

Friday, January 30, 1914. | tilizer as more good farming. Merely gambling on the chances with poor land and fertilizers has kept the Southern solls poor. We want to do all we can to change all that, and get our were still full farmers to realize the importance of of almost grown growing and using the legume crops. fruit, the leaves began to crumple up and turn black, and Carolina, for 1 know that you can, if Carolina, for I know that you can, if you get the land in condition for clover to thrive. Now, I am not trying to mato plants I had, and some peppers went the same way.

W. F. Massey. there is something lacking in the soil that causes this, and can you suggest a remedy?" It is not something lacking. but some they not something lacking but some they not something lacking but some they not something lacking but some their use as food for stock, to get mather the cause of the land, too, and, through them, and their use as food for stock, to get mather the land, too, of the land, too, and through them, and their use as food for stock, to get mather the land, too, and they some their use as food for stock, to get mather the land, too, and through them, and their use as food for stock, to get mather the land, too, and through them, and their use as food for stock, to get mather the land, too, and through them. their use as food for stock, to get ma-nure for the land and build up the humus in the soil, until you will never

Big Boston Lettuce "I am a truck farmer, and am interhat remain healthy while others ested in getting the best seed, no mat-round them succumbed to the disease. ter what the cost. I intend to set avoid soil where the tomatoes plants in frames under glass. edsman offers a special stock for More About Lime.

There seems to be a perfect craze and it is a rare day that I get less than two letters asking about lime and its use. Here are two to-day: one asks: "Which would be the cheaper, ground cyster shell lime at \$6 to \$7 a ton or the unslaked rock lime at \$10 to \$11 a ton? What would be the difference in the amount of lime per ton?" The other correspondent writes: "I have used the Rockland hydrated lime, which cost me about \$7.50 a ton delivered at my station, and with the transplanting. The Gibraitar has not form \$1.40 per pound, while still another

would say that I hardly understand what you mean by ground oyster shell lime. If it is the ground burnt lime, all right. If it is simply the ground price for the article. In fact, the prices named are both high. Now, what the fallence in lime carbonate will be I cannot say, because I do not know the analysis of the different articles, and the lime from limestone varies a great deal in the amount of carbonate of lime it contains. A stone lime with a feet lime with a difference will be a care he takes in testing all the seed the same outdoor condition that his customers will have, was still "to let" on the iliteracy test was still "to let" on the iliteracy test in the sources you name. I have from the sources you name. I have grown in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is known, in pending immigration legislation, as it might affect Japanese government is taking a deep interest, it is took in the provide the contains, a few provides the provide the season of the most in the sources you name. I have tried the eliture season of the lime, it is taking a deep interest, it is thour, and the provide the provide the provide the provide the provide the provide the p lime it contains. A stone lime with a percentage of magnesia will have a lower percentage of lime than a higher percentage of carbonate of lime than a higher percentage of carbonate of lime. ime or the ground rock in carloads in pulk, you can get it much cheaper. The stone lime should not cost at the stone lime should not cost at the refer. The Glant Gibraitar is an imple ground rock can be had for \$1 a mense and good sweet onion, but, as on at the place of manufacture, and you say, it is about the poorest keeper given no indications to the members of of any, and must be sold off rapidly. the Senate of just how the difficulty he cost will depend on the freight to of any, and must be sold off rapidly, our place. To my second correspon- But there is no difficulty in selling it

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rnment, cannot, under the Constitution, dictate to a State what its land should contain, and because no court decision has defined whether or not a treaty can override a State law. It is understood this contention, as possible. How much difference me of heading is there usually so ne sows seed in March in loose soil, and sets plants from the frame three weeks later? We can a seed market after the South. bring out a new treaty or some proposal that would make perfectly evident the sincere friendship of the American people to Japan Nothing along this line, however, has been

Chinda Confers With Bryan. Viscount Chinda, the Japanese am-bassador, to-day conferred with Sec-The Japanese govern President told callers that his mind was still "to let" on the illiteracy test feature of proposed immigration legis-

that the sixteen arbitration treaties be renewed was reiterated to-day. On the question of Panama tolls he had nothing to add to previous reports of his attitude. It is known that he always has believed the language of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was clearly violated by the Panama Canal act, but he has

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it of error was refused yesterthe Supreme Court in the case.
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# TWO BATTLESHIPS URGED BY DANIELS

Secretary Says President Wilson "Beneficent Sunshine" Is Characcratic Policy.

HOLIDAY PLAN IS UNWISE DURING DEBATE IN SENATE

Chairman of House Indicates Hearings on Pending Measures Favorable Action on Recommendations. Committee.

Washington, January 29.—Secre-tary Daniels, of the Navy Department, announced to the House Naval Affairs

Approves Naval Increase

Program.

to Congress," said Mr. Daniels, "au-thorization for the construction of at While hearings on the pending antithe committee, even und economic legislative plan.

he committee, and am speaking the pending to punish the officers of the ast word." last word.

reasury that the tariff and other revenues of the government may not be sufficient to meet running expenses.

Secretary's Recommendations.
Secretary Daniels recommended:

"Continued battleship construction,"

Senator Cummins replied, "but I must be been construction,"

Senator Cummins replied, "but I must be been constructed by the party to destroy menopoly."

of battleships by this country to main-tain naval equilibrium with other party naval powers and maintenance of an adequate navy.

#### Holiday Plan Unwise,

"Unless at least two great naval powers agree on the naval holiday plan," he said, "it would be unwise for the United States to stop battleship ought to be remedied.

In regard to the situation in Haiti the President is walting for more definite developments, following the abdinite developments, following the abdinite developments. building. Such powers have not agreed, and the country should go prizetaker keeps fairly well, but not ump lime delivered at same price you after the weather gets warm. While, like you, I do not care so much about the price of the seed as I do of its he hydrated article. Then I fear that quality, I would have as much confined imagine lime to be a fertilizer, and any oused it at rate of 100 pounds an at \$1.25 a pound as in the man who think it would be better for Congre through arbitration, but until that has A Wonderful Remedy That is a Natural been agreed to, this country must go

ahead with its defenses."

Defending his policy of inviting foreign bids for American battleship material and shells. Secretary Daniels said that he had saved the government last year, because of this policy, over e proven to my satisfaction"

"I have proven to my satisfaction," he explains, "that there exists among American manufacturers of this character of supplies some kind of agreement under which they submit practically the same prices. Unless there be real competition, I am urging that the government make its own material"

Secretary Daniels to-morrow will ex-Secretary Daniels to-morrow will explain to the committee his recommendations for improvements to navy yards and the necessity for providing two great dry docks for the navy, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific Coast. The cost of these dry docks will exceed \$7,990,000.

### Weather

Forecast: Virginia-Fair Friday, colder by night; Saturday fair, much colder. colder.
North Carolina—Fair Friday, colder west portion; probably rain by night extreme west portion; Saturday much colder and generally fair.

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terization Applied to Demo-

Under Way Before House

Washington, January 29.—"Bene-ficent sunshine," enhancing the stock of corporations, was a characterization to-day applied to the trust policy of Committee to-day that President Wil-the Democratic administration by Re-son was supporting strongly additional publicans during debate in the Senate. naval construction to strengthen the The policy of the administration's American Navy. American Navy.
"I recommend to the committee and also was criticized by minority speak-

least two battleships of the first class, trust bills were under way before the eight torpedo boats and three subma-rine destroyers. This is the smallest Martine, of New Jersey, interjected inprogram that should be considered by to a Senate discussion on agricultural the committee, even under the most extension, the announcement that there existed in the United States an oat economic legislative plan.

"I am authorized by President Wilson to tell the committee that he approves this naval increase program. I conferred with him before coming to the committee and the semilited that such a trust probability did exist, and asked the New conferred with him before coming to

"I do not know whether there are indicated that the committee will approve the administration's navy propresecute the oatmeal trust." Senator gram. Southern House members are Martine replied, "but I do know it is leaning to a no-battleship program part of the policy of the Democratic for the coming year, because of re-party to go for the trusts, and we peated threats from guardians of the will go for them, dealing with them

"Continued battleship construction, at least two new ones during the present year, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, with consistent continuation out with a deliberateness that someout wear, which would be a someout with a deliberateness that someout with a deliberateness that someout wear, which were the continuation of the continuati ent year, with consistent continuation of the program for increase; eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats as auxiliaries to the two battle-boats as auxiliaries to the two battle-ships; an additional number of auxiliaries to be authorized with an interest of the effort to readjust industrial creased number of battleships.

In the effort to readjust industrial conditions in the administrative offices of the House Interstate Commerce of the House Inters

armament and armor plate plants, un- a court, and, finding him guilty, pun- plans for hearings, which are in acless there shall be genuine competition ish him. I have not much faith in cord with the President's views that less there shall be genuine competition and a reduction in price among the private steel manufacturing concerns of the country.

"No naval construction holiday for one year, but action by Congress inviting naval powers to complete cessation of naval war construction.

"Continuation of yearly construction by this country to main-

were to be "gone after," but that the party "is dealing gently, going very Stanley continued with Representative quietly and telling the trusts to have no fear of being hurt."

"While this gentle process of dealing with trusts is being inaugurated," form

remarked Senator Bristow, "the stock of these corporations continually is rising under this beneficent sunshine of the present trust policy Complete Amendments.

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sizes 8, 10 and 12. Eight Children's Coats, mostly in red, \$5.98; were \$10.00

and \$14.75; sizes 8, 10 and 12. Eight Black Serge Dresses, \$7.98; were \$10.75. Twenty Worsted Coats, spring and winter weights,

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St. John's Rector III.

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ly to-day the pending interstate trade commission bill and completed several amendments, the chief of which would guard from publicity information resource. Judge Dudley, when seen sequence. Judge Dudley, when seen to-night, said he had been approached

of the navy fleet.

"There is but one way to punish a man for having violated the law, and of larger capacity; torpedo factories; that is to bring him before the bar of told the President of the committee's

Stanley continuing his exposition his antitrust bills. Representa Representative

Henry, of Texas, who was asked to ap-pear to-day, presented his views in the form of a letter embodying a speech he recently made in North Carolina. Representative Sims, of Tennesses. who will be active in the work of framing the proposed capitalization bills, has a measure now on the com mittee docket which will figure materially in the discussions. It would make it unlawful for a railroad to issue capital stock, stock certificates, bonds or any other evidence of indebtedness except with the approval of the Inter-state Commerce Commission for ex-Coming Motherhood state Commerce Commission for exand terminals and equipment and other

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then was taken up, and the following esolution adopted unanimously;

"Resolved. That, in view of the fact that the rector and visitors of the university have diligently sought and have entirely failed to obtain assurances satisfactory to said rector and visitors of receiving such an endow-ment fund from outside parties, as is contemplated by the articles of agree-ment heretofore entered into between the authorities of the Medical Collge of Virginia and the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia, looking to the immediate consolidation of said Medeal College of Virginia and the medical department of the university, it is the sense of this board that it is inexpedient and unwise to proceed further in the direction of such consolidation.'

The article of agreement referred to in this resolution is one of the sec-tions of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of visitors November 11, last, which reads as fol-

lows:
"Section 6, the above agreement is conditioned upon the assurance satis-factory to the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia, of secur-ing sufficient funds to guarantee the establishment, organization and main-tenance of the proposed school upon a thorough basis in accordance with the best modern ideals."

Death of Thomas Gillen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 29.—Thomas Gillen, a Civil War veteran, died on the bay steamer Virginia last night while en route from Baltimore to the National Soldiers' Home, at Hampton. The body was taken off the boat at Old Foint, but was shipped to Baltimore to-night for burial. The body was viewed by Coroner Kight, of this city, who decided that the old soldier died from natural causes. The body was sent back to Baltimore for burial at the request of his daughter. Miss M. Gillen, who resides at 217 South Mount Street, that city.

Says He Is H. T. Lovejoy.

The strange man who was found yesterday morning overcome by gas in a room of a boarding-house at 700 East Marshall Street, last night at the East Marshall Street, last night at the City Hospital said that his name was H. T. Loveloy, of Rocky Mount, N. C. It was with difficulty that he was persunded to talk, and at first he flative refused to tell who he was. While he remained in a stupor for a long while, it was said that he would recover.

FRIENDS PROPOSE DUDLEY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., January 29.—Friends
of Judge Sidney J. Dudley to-day started an active campaign to have Governor-Elect Suart name him as Commissioner of Fisheries in the place of Me-

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